

California Statewide Fire Summary

Wednesday, July 29, 2015 – PM Update

This afternoon fire activity in Northern California significantly increased as temperatures hit the triple digits and the winds became very gusty. With the extremely challenging weather conditions firefighters were able to contain the dozens of wildfires that sparked, but the drought caused dry vegetation coupled with the windy conditions allowed 5 of the wildfires to rapidly grow and threaten homes. Hundreds of residents have been evacuated in wildfires from Shasta to Lake to Tuolumne counties. This evening there are 14 large wildfires currently burning in California including several that are on the National Forest and nearing full containment.

Tomorrow conditions will be very similar and fire danger will again be elevated. CAL FIRE stressed the importance for all residents to do their part to prevent sparking a wildfire. One Less Spark, means One Less Wildfire. Learn more at www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Rocky Fire, Lake County ([more info...](#)) NEW

East of Lower Lake

- * 1,000 acres
- * Evacuations in progress

Swedes Fire, Butte County ([more info...](#)) NEW

North of Bangor

- * 500 acres – 10% contained
- * Evacuations in progress

China Fire, Shasta County ([more info...](#)) NEW

China Gulch near Happy Valley, southwest of Redding

- * 2 fires for a total of 120 acres
- * Evacuations in progress

Mallard Fire, Shasta County ([more info...](#)) NEW

Millville area

- * 75 acres – 50% contained
- * Forward spread of the fire stopped
- * Evacuations in progress

Big Creek Fire, Tuolumne County ([more info...](#)) NEW

off Hwy 120 and Sprague Rd near Groveland

- * 150 acres
- * Evacuations in progress

Lowell Fire, Nevada County ([more info...](#))

You Bet area, west of Alta

- * 2,303 acres – 50% contained
- * All evacuations downgraded to advisories
- * Full containment expected on August 3

Wragg Fire, Napa & Solano Counties ([more info...](#))

Off Hwy 128 near Lake Berryessa

*7,500 acres – 80% contained

* Evacuations in effect for 136 homes

* Full containment expected on August 3

Queen Fire, Humboldt County ([more info...](#))

Off Hwy 169, 5 miles southeast of Pecwan

*158 acres – 75% contained

****Federal Incidents****

Willow Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service - Sierra National Forest

Southeast of Bass Lake

*2,077 acres – 30% contained

* CAL FIRE continues to assist

Cabin Fire, Tulare County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service - Sequoia National Forest

Golden Trout Wilderness, Sequoia National Forest

*180 acres

Cutca Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service - Cleveland National Forest

Palomar Mountain

*167 acres – 75% contained

*CAL FIRE continues to assist

Kyburz Fire, El Dorado County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – El Dorado National Forest

Off Hwy 50 in Kyburz

*75 acres – **100% contained**

Pines Fire, Los Angeles County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Angeles National Forest

Near Big Pines, northwest of Wrightwood

*200 acres – 85% contained

Lake Fire, San Bernardino County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest

south of Big Bear Lake

*31,359 acres – 98% contained

Washington Fire, Alpine County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

South of Markleeville

*17,790 acres – 99% contained